802.3af Voltage and Current Issues

Basic characteristic for the Power Supply and Power Sink Devices

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Voltage Constraints

Safety - IEC 950 SELV limits:
 60 VDC
 42.4 VAC

- Other safety standards (Japan @ 45)
- Telco DC supply drops to 42 VDC

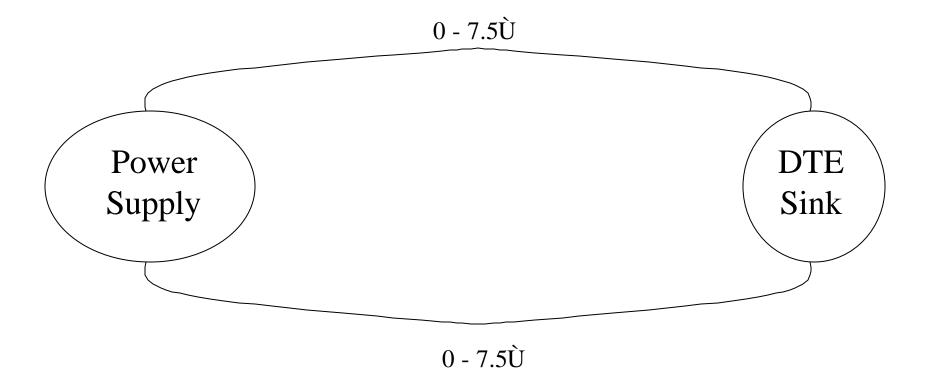
Current Constraints

- Safety IEC 950 8 A
- Patch panel PCBs ~ 250 mA per conductor
- Connectors ~ 500 mA per contact
 ~ 2 A per connector
- Cable ~ 800 mA per conductor
- Transformers operational ~ 350 mA

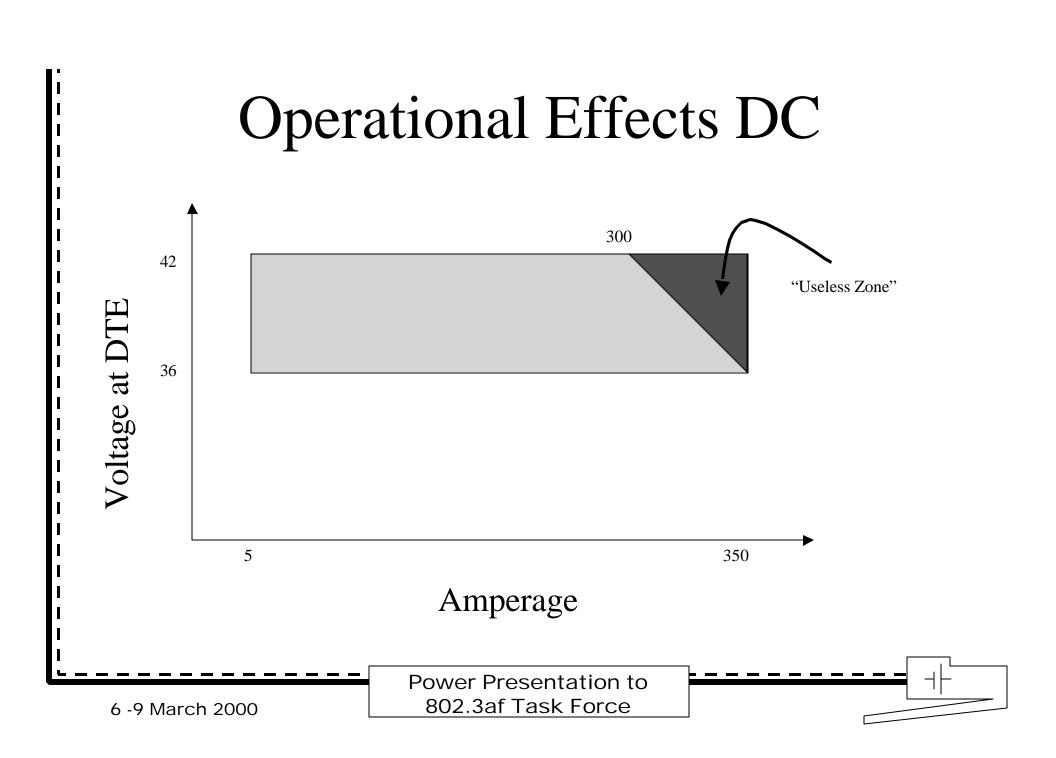
Supply Proposal

- DC option to be 42 VDC regulated supply
- AC not proposed
- 350 mA loop current limit, balanced between conductors of the pairs

Cable Plant Effects



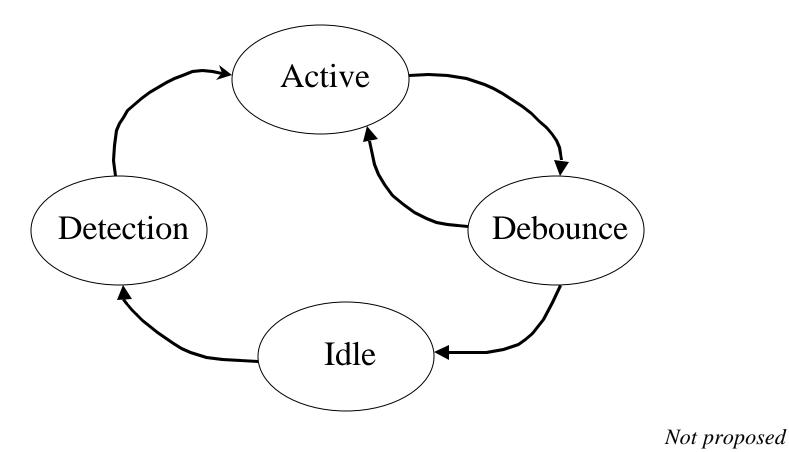
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DTE Proposal

- DC option to be 42 36 VDC supply
- AC not proposed
- 350 mA maximum
- VDC results is 12.6 Watts at input

Supply States



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Supply States

- Detection Power is not applied,
 Detection is running on DCE
- Active Power is applied,
 DTE must maintain > 5 mA current draw
- Debounce Power is applied
 DTE is not drawing current
 if current picks back in 8ms => Active
- Idle Power is not applied,
 DCE is not trying to detect

Not proposed

Major Decisions

- Detection no agreement
- Pairs no agreement
- Power Maintenance not enough discussion
- Power Characteristics Ready for proposal
- Mid-Span Insertion no agreement
- 1000BASE-T limited agreement

Not proposed

